

THE TIMES.

Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after November 27th, Trains run as follows:

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing stations and train times.

Pittsburgh Express leaves Harrisburg at 11:00 P. M. ...

Philadelphia Express leaves Altoona at 10:00 P. M. ...

Brief Items.

Prof. Kurzenknebe will commence his singing school in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, this Monday evening.

The Ohio river is frozen so solid below Pittsburgh that teams cross upon it.

Fresh shad are selling in Harrisburg for 75 cents apiece.

"How does cider, made from frozen apples answer for apple butter or vinegar?" is a question asked by a subscriber.

Samuel Smith, Esq., of this borough, has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser for 1877 by the county commissioners.

There are about two hundred persons cared for at the Cumberland county almshouse.

Over one hundred deer have been shot on the South Mountain during the season just closed.

"Are we as a Nation Retrograding Morally?" is the question for debate by the Centre Literary Society next Tuesday evening.

The farm near Blue Ball that belonged to John Kell lately dec'd. had been sold to Mr. Wm. Weibley, of Tyrone twp., for \$5,500.

Shippensburg merchants are closing their stores at 7 o'clock, P. M., in order to allow all an opportunity of attending the religious meetings.

Mr. Wm. Smeak, a Spring Garden township, York county, farmer had 100 chickens stolen from his premises in a single night.

The Fulton Republican says a black bear weighing over four hundred pounds was killed in Southampton township, Bedford county, a few days ago. In the fight he killed four large dogs.

Judge Henderson, of Lebanon county, has put township supervisors to work by deciding that it is their business to open drifted roads and put them in a fit condition for travel.

The arrival of a horse with a portion of a sleigh at Rinesmith's hotel on Tuesday last, suggested that some one was hurt. The broken sleigh proved to be the property of Dr. Cisna who was upset, but not hurt.

The Mount Holly, Cumberland county, Mountain Echo, of last week says: "The Cumberland Valley railroad company has already expended from \$150,000 to \$200,000 to defeat the Harrisburg and Potomac railroad."

Judge Junkin has issued the following order regulating the time for holding Orphans' Court during the year 1877: Tuesday, March 13; Tuesday, June 12; Tuesday, September 11; Tuesday, December 11.

A Columbia county tradesman who undertook to vend the carcass of a mule, telling his customers it was buffalo steak, is lamenting over the fastidiousness of the American public in the Bloomsburg jail.

Theo. Miller, David Kline and Henry Markel, of this county, a week or two since, went to the Seven Mountains, back of Milroy, Milfin county, on a hunting expedition. They returned the same week with two deer.

Wm. G. Thompson, has sold the State Capitol Hotel property in Harrisburg, to the U. S. Government for the sum of \$33,000. The hotel will be taken down to make room for the post office building.

On Saturday a week, Peter Neilmond, of Delaware twp., Juniata county, aged about 65 years, fell dead from his horse as he was riding along the road, a short distance from his residence.

Our friend, Jas. Ferguson, Esq., of the Newport News, has taken to himself a new rib. Jim must be pretty good pluck to strike out into two such new paths as he has this winter. We have already wished him success in one enterprise and now we congratulate him on the latter.

The Pennsylvania fruit growers' society will hold a three days' session in Lancaster City, Pa., commencing on Monday of this week. Essays and addresses on interesting horticultural topics, may be expected by prominent horticulturists from this and other states. Contributions of fruits are respectfully solicited.

"Was the Noahian Deluge Universal?" This question was debated before a crowded audience at the Centre School house last Tuesday evening by H. H. McKeehan in the Affirmative, and Geo. Barnett and James G. Neilson in the Negative. Mr. Barnett had his Bible along containing a map of the country around Mount Ararat from which he contended that the deluge was confined

to that part of the world only. The question was decided in favor of the negative.

Two Wild Cats Shot.—A short time since, Mr. John Lay, while hunting in Henry's Valley accompanied by three dogs, treed a large catamount which he shot. A short distance from where he killed the first one his dogs tracked another which they shortly caught, and succeeded in killing it before Mr. Lay reached the place.

Mr. Lay is a successful hunter, having in addition to his wild cats, captured several foxes this winter.

John M'Naughton, of Juniata township, died the other day and on Tuesday night of last week some person with a greedy eye for plunder entered the late residence of the deceased, and ransacked it from top to bottom. By a simple arithmetical rule, nothing from nothing, nothing remains, and consequently the robbers were disappointed. The house was standing vacant at the time, Mrs. M'Naughton occupying one a few yards distant from the one in which her husband died.—News.

Oh, for a Slow Mail!—Our mail facilities are in a condition to promote profanity. When you feel sure your daily paper is coming that is the time it misses, and daily papers two or three days old are not just what we most desire.—Some of our subscribers at the small offices between Newport and Altoona, complain about the arrival of THE TIMES. They say under the "fast mail" arrangement the papers come on Thursday instead of Tuesday as formerly. Under these circumstances we all sigh for the days of slow mail, even a canal boat run regularly would be an improvement.

Mr. S. B. Taylor, who has been so long and favorably known to the merchants of our county as salesman for the firm of Wainwright & Co., has started the New Year by an upward step. We notice that he has been admitted as a partner in that firm. We congratulate our friend on his admittance to such an old and substantial house. The firm is also fortunate in securing the addition of a young man of so much energy and one so generally popular, as Mr. Taylor. We hope both sugar and coffee will now be sold at lower prices, and we have no doubt but what Sam will quote prices as low as the lowest.

Two Accidents.—On Saturday morning last, Wm. Beason who is employed at the lumber yard of Messrs. W. R. S. Cook & Co., in Newport, had the end of the third finger on his right hand nearly torn off by a heavy piece of lumber falling on it.

At about 9 o'clock on the same morning, Norman Woods, another employee in the same yard, while playfully boxing with a fellow workman, tripped and fell, striking his head against a log on the mill-carriage, causing an injury that may prove fatal. At noon—the hour our informant wrote,—the young man was still unconscious, and Dr. Orris was not able to state what injury the brain had received, although the outer bone is not fractured. Mr. Cook has been engaged in the lumber business for nearly 25 years and these are the first accidents worth reporting that ever happened to any of his hands.

P. S. Since the above was in type we learn that the young man died at 9 P. M., on Saturday night. An inquest is being held to-day, (Monday).

Shocking Accident.—A correspondent at Union Deposit, Dauphin county, under date of January 5th, 1877, says: "An accident of a very painful nature took place on Friday at Kiefer's mills, near this place. While a son of Mr. George Kiefer was engaged in cutting corn fodder by horse power, assisted by a smaller brother, acting as driver of the team, he got his hand into the cutter and it was drawn through, lacerating and breaking it as far as the elbow. A sudden jar threw the belting out of place else the lad would have had his arm drawn in as far as the shoulder and perhaps lost his life. The arm was amputated by Dr. Keller, of Union Deposit, and Blough, of Elizabethtown. The lad is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances."

Fatal Railroad Accident.—About three o'clock yesterday morning, Horace Clinton, who lived near the round house, this city, was instantly killed near the Lochiel Iron works. He was on the thirteenth extra freight train west, and it is supposed that while he was applying the brake on a box car the wheel was separated from the brake rigging and he was thrown to the track from the top. He was dragged a considerable distance but was not much mangled. In the opinion of the witnesses examined at the coroner's inquest he was killed by the fall. The brake rigging having fallen to the track, the car was thrown from the rails, and it required about two hours to remove the wreck.

When he met with the fatal accident the brakeman was on his way to his

home in this city, his trip ending here. Deceased was about thirty-two years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.—Patriot of the 9th Inst.

Bridges on the Pennsylvania Railroad.—The railroad horror at Ashtabula, Ohio, recently, has awakened some thought upon the security of bridges spanning the river and ravines over which our great thoroughfares pass. "The plan adopted by the Pennsylvania Railroad is, after all," said Mr. Wilson, engineer of bridges and buildings on that road, to a Philadelphia Times reporter, "the safest and best. The bridges and buildings, needed on the road as planned in the minutest particular in the engineer's office of the company, even down to the smallest bolt and nut. Then proposals are invited from bridge-builders or companies at so much per pound, and the company or party getting the contract is compelled to adhere strictly to the plans and specifications. Formerly, and on many other roads to-day, proposals were invited for the building of a bridge at so much a lineal foot upon meagre specifications, each competing company furnishing its own plan. The result is that strength has been often sacrificed to cheapness. Then, on the Pennsylvania road there is a spring and fall inspection of every bridge on the road. I visit them all myself, and descend into the structure, carefully inspecting every portion of the bridge, and every defect, where one exists, is at once thoroughly remedied."

Reported for The Times, by B. P. McIntire, Esq. Court Proceedings.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

SECOND WEEK.

Sarah E. Ritter, vs. George Ritter. This was an action brought by the Plaintiff to recover for certain work done in the capacity of housekeeper for Defendant.—Verdict for Plff., for \$287.75. W. A., and W. H., Sponsors for Plff. McIntire and Seibert for Deft.

Charles Vanderau, vs. Alfred Hebble. This was an action of covenant, brought by Plff., to recover damages for the violation of an agreement made between Plff. and Deft., for the sawing of certain lumber.—Verdict for Plff., for \$383.09. W. A., and W. H., Sponsors for Plff. McIntire and Seibert for Deft.

Ephraim Kerr, vs. William Trostle. This was an action brought by Plff., to establish his right of way over Deft's property.—Verdict for Deft. W. A., and W. H., Sponsors for Plff. Barnett for Deft.

Benj. Bowman's use, vs. Hon. Geo. Stroup, Executor, etc. This was a Sci. Fa. to revive a judgment. Deft. plead payment, after the trial had gone on for some time; Plff. takes a non suit. W. A., and W. H., Sponsors for Plff. Barnett for Deft.

John Berry, vs. Dr. D. H. Sweeney. This was an action of replevin to recover the value of mare sold by Plff. to Deft., and which plff. alleged was obtained from him by fraud. The jury did not see it in that light and gave a verdict for Deft. Barnett for Plff. Seibert for Deft.

Reeder vs. J. W. Williamson, Sheriff. This suit was brought to recover the value of property which Plff. alleges was wrongfully sold by sheriff. Case on trial.

Court adjourned at a late hour on Saturday. Previous to adjournment another jury was empaneled to try other cases on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Cumberland County.—We copy the following from the Cumberland county papers of last week:

The residence of Mr. George Yeingst Mount Holly, was robbed recently of \$140 in gold and silver.

W. A. Lindsay, of this county, has been appointed Deputy State Superintendent of common schools by the governor.

A son of J. C. Eckels, of Silver Spring township, received a severe injury from the horn of a cow which caught him in the mouth, making an ugly wound. We are pleased to learn that the young lad is about again. His face will not be disfigured.

A few days ago, while Mr. Henry Crusy, of near Jacksonville, was hauling logs in the mountain, he accidentally broke the cap of his knee in trying to brake a small stick of wood. Surgical aid was summoned, but it will be some time before he will be able to go around.

Church Notices.

Preaching in the Reformed church next Sunday at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Lutheran Church—Preaching at 10 1/2 A. M., on Sunday next.

Presbyterian Preaching next Sabbath at 11 A. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock.

Preaching in the Methodist church each evening during this week.

For Sale or Rent.—The Hotel property situate on Carlisle Street, north of the Court House, New Bloomfield, Pa. Possession given on April, 1st, 1877. For information, apply to Mrs. Sarah Derrick, Mansville, Perry co., Pa.

Ballou's Monthly Magazine for February.

The February number of Ballou's Magazine is a capital one, full of stories of rare interest, and illustrations that would be creditable to any publication in this country. There is such a variety in Ballou's that the people like it, and will buy it no matter how hard the times are or the attractions which other serials present. One of the stories in Ballou's is alone worth the price of the magazine, and then in every issue can be found a dozen or twenty tales which can always be read with pleasure, not to mention the poetry, and household articles, and humorous cuts, which will tell their own story. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at only \$1.50 per year, postpaid.

Philadelphia Produce and Stock Report.

PHILADELPHIA, January 15.—Business of all kinds has been quiet this past week, while generally there is but little change in prices. Wheat is scarce and finds ready sale at 145@152, being a slight advance; Corn is lower, prices being 54@58; Oats firm at 36@40; Rye, 75@80; Clover seed, 145@155.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Flour, Potatoes, Butter, etc. in Bloomfield, January 15, 1877.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Carlisle, January 13, 1877.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

DEALERS IN GRAIN & PRODUCE.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Newport, January 13, 1877.

FISH, SALT, LIME AND COAL.

Of all kinds always on hand and for sale at the lowest market rates.

MARRIAGES.

STARBY—TROOP—On the 31st ult. in Harrisburg, by Rev. J. A. Melick, Lewis N. Starby of that city to Sarah Troop, of Newport, Pa.

DEATHS.

MCKENZIE—At Allen's Cove, Penn twp., on the 5th of March, 1876, Mrs. Nancy McKenzie, aged 75 years, 6 months and 10 days.

D. F. QUIGLEY & CO.

World respectfully inform the public that they have opened a new Saddlery Shop in Bloomfield, on Carlisle Street, two doors North of the Foundry, where they will manufacture HARNESSES OF ALL KINDS, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, and every thing usually kept in a first-class establishment.

A Certain Headache Cure.

A harmless vegetable preparation, and the discovery of a physician, the Victor Headache Powder has been proven a positively sure cure for the most distressing cases of Sick or Nervous Headache, Morning sickness and Neuralgia.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to him, that their accounts must be settled on or before the first of March, after that no further indulgence will be granted.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee of Michael Bittling and Emanuel K. Bittling, members of the late firm of M. Bittling & Son, will expose to public sale on SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1877.

Under an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry County, the following described Real Estate to wit: A TRACT OF LAND at Montgomery's Ferry, Buffalo township, Perry county, Pa., containing six acres, more or less. Having thereon erected a LA GRANGE BRICK HOUSE (used as a Hotel & Store stand) a large Frame Stable, Slaughter Shop, and other out-buildings. The location for a Hotel and Store is better than any other in this county.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

County Commissioners' Appeals for 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners of Perry County will hold the Triennial Appeals for 1877, in the several townships and boroughs for the purpose of hearing all persons who may apply for redress, and to grant such relief from the assessments as to them may appear just and reasonable.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that the General Appeals following the District Appeals, will be held in the Commissioners' Office, as follows:

For Bloomfield, Duncannon, Landsburg, Carroll Centre, Jackson, Juniata, Indulson, Sandy Hill, Saville, Spring, Toboyne, Tuscarora and Tyrone, on MONDAY, the 26th day of February, 1877.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Perry county, Pa., the undersigned Administrator with the will annexed of Mrs. Mary McClintock, late of Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, will sell by public outcry, on the premises

A TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Carroll township, on Sherman's Creek one mile West of Delville, containing

102 Acres and 75 Perches,

more or less, bounded on the North by Sherman's Creek, East by land of Samuel Grier, and West by land of Samuel Matlack. About 75 Acres of said tract are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, while the balance is in good timber land. The improvements thereon are a LOG WEATHER-BOARDED HOUSE and LOG BARN, Frame Stable, Frame Hog Pen, and other out-buildings. There are also ORCHARDS of choice bearing Apples and Peach trees, good water near the house, and its general surroundings make it a very desirable property for purchasers.

MANHOOD: HOW LOST

HOW RESTORED

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Cuyver's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (with-out medicine) of SPERMATORRHOEA or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance, &c.